

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1900.

"THE war of the rebellion" is a pe phrase of the Northern republicans. It is used by them whenever they refer to the war between the States in this country, though the intelligent men among them know full well that neither rebellion nor treason was a factor in that bloody conflict, and was so determined by the victors by their declining to try President Davis on either charge, though the entire judiciary was under their sole control. But though thirty five years have elapsed since the war closed, they still continue, not only to talk but to write, of "the war of the rebellion," and the erroneous expression is used even in the official orders of those who hold the highest offices in their government. The Southern people fought for rights guaranteed them by the Constitution, and in defense of their families and homes, and to term their heroic struggle a rebellion, is as absurd as it is to speak of the Spanish war as a war for humanity, civilization and Christianity. But words are breath, and wise men treat them a

Some Northern republican newspapers made a great ado over the fact that the democratic Mayor of Atlanta got drunk, and refused to resign for doing so, at the demand of the council of that city. But they say never a word about the republican Mayor of Philadelphia, who tried to bulldoze a republican newspaper thereof into silence in respect of the public affairs of that city, though an immense public meeting of Philadelphians, most of whom were republicans, demanded that he should resign for doing so. The Mayor of Atlanta was guilty of a personal peccadillo; the Mayor of the city of brotherly love, of a gross public offense against the welfare of his city and the liberty of his fellow citizens. But he is insected with the spirit of imperialism, which makes black, white and is popular with republicans.

THE FIRST and "long" session of the fifty-sixth Congress will expire tomor row. It has sanctioned the expendi ture of nearly a billion dollars and done all that it could do to increase the taxes of the poor and the profits of the rich, to scora and repudiate the teschings of the "Father of his Couttry," and to change the republic into an empire. Some men really great may have taken part in its proceedings. but, if so, the effect of their work is not apparent, even negatively. In all rep resentative governments there mus: b legislative bodies, but it cannot be sat isfactorily denied that nearly all the have resulted from Congressional action, and that many of its wiser people have lost faith in the benefits of such governments.

IT IS said by some foolish people that misery loves company; but what pleas ure a suffering man can possibly de rive from seeing others in pain is not readily understood by, at least some, reasonable people. No ex-Confederate can now view the miserable condition of the unfortunate Boers with less piry, because his own fate was similar to their's thirty-five years ago. But nations are like men, and men are like beasts, and as beasts leave their wounded companions to suffer and die alone, se do men leave their stricken follows, ad nations theirs.

THE U. S. House of Representatives yesterday evening voted away five miltions of the people's money for a show in St. Louis to last five days, and immediately afterwards voted against giving two hundred thousand dollars for a safe bridge across the Potomac from Virginia to the national capital, that would last certainly as long as the goveroment. But the friends of the bridge had no money, and money is as potential in, as out of, Congress. Indeed it seems almost impossible now to get any thing without money-except real re digion.

U. S. OFFICERS in the Philippines, army and navy alike, seem, from the evidence in the case of such of them as have been tried by court martial, to have treated the natives of those islands as sportsmen treat game-shoot them for pastime and without the slightest compunction. And yet the poor victims are supposed to have souls, to save which missionaries are sent to them at the expense of charitable Americans!

## Robbed 120 Sweethearts.

Vienna, June 5.-As a matrimonis swindler who has succeeded in inducing 120 girls to become engaged to him within a few years, Alois Frankenberg-er, formerly of the United States, has been sentenced at Graz to two and a hall cord as a matrimonial shark. In each case he managed to appropriate the sav-ings of his intended bride and then he

Edwards A. Park, professor emeritus of sacred rhetoric at Andover Theological Seminary, died last night, at the age of 91 years.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, June 5.

A long dispatch was received today from Minister Conger at Pekin but State Department officials declare that on account of the gravity of the situation the contents of the message will not be made public. It is known, how-ever, that Minister Conger conveys the information that the Boxers are closing in on Pekin and that the lives of all foreigners there are in great danger.

Officials would not state the reason why message of so great importance should not be made public. The Secretary of State took the communication to the cabinet meeting where it was made the subject of general discussion. It is beeved that plans for furthering the proection of Americans are being anxiously considered.

The United States is pledged to join

the powers of the old world in whatever defensive measures they decide to adopt in China. The Cabinet discussed the situation for nearly two hours today and decided to act in concert as far a U.S. forces in that part of the world will permit, if the occasion arises for such grave action. Secretary of State Hay brought to the meeting a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin. The situation is unsatisfactory, very unsettled even in Pekin, and on the whole decidedly threatening," the message read. Minister Conger asked for instructions. The Cabinet, after deliberating over the question for a time, resolved to take no action at present and directed that a message be sent to Minister Conger advising him to use his own discretion. This means that be is to call for men from the Asiatic squadron if he believes they are needed to protect the live and property of Americans in China. If there are not enough men under Admiral Kempff more will be summoned from the Philippines. A cablegram from len. MacArthur was brought to the Cabinet meeting, but its contents were not made public. It is understood, however, that Gen. MacArthur wished instructions regarding the discharge of such regiments whose terms of service have expired or are to expire in the near future. "We have not decided what answer o send Gen. MacArthur o his cabl gram," said one Cabinet member after the meeting. "If the roubles in China grow it is probable we will need all the men we can muster in the Orient, and it would be very inudicious to allow the troops to come nome.

Secretary Hay received a cablegram rom his son Adelbert Hay, U. S. Consul at Pretoria, this morning. All it contained was as follows: "All is well."

In the Senate today a resolution was reported favorably from the claims committee referring the following claims to the court of claims: Claim of the late Jane Taylor of Fairfax county, Virginia, amounting to \$8,000 for stores and supplies taken by the federal government during the war between the States; a similar claim of the legal representatives of W. G. Birchett of Prince beorge county, same State, amounting o \$12 000, and a like claim of the late Felix Richards of Alexandria county, ame State, amounting to \$8,000.

The law under which the Secretary of the Treasury has brought suit eged indebtedness to the government was incorporated in an appropriation oill during the last hours of the last sea sion of Congress by a fraud and during the temporary absence of the Virginia Congressmen, but it will be abrogated by a bill before the present Congress, hat it is sure to pass.

The defeat of the Arlington Bridge ata vesterday evening after it w posed it had passed was a great disap pointment to its friends. But they were n hand at the Capitol today in inreased numbers and hard at work among the members of the House, and everal thought they still had a chance of success, as it was understood the Senate conferrees would stand firm, and eyils that bave befallen this country, that many of the Representatives who voted against it yesterday had promised to vote for it today. Mr. McRae, of ised to vote for it today. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, the democratic House conferree was still opposed to it, however, up to two p.m., and disinterested members who are favorable to it, then said they were afraid it would not go through. Representatives Rixey, Swanson, Hay, Lamband Senator Martin were among the workers at the House, and the two former said they nad strong hopes of success.

It is understood here that quite a number of smallpox cases exist in the upper part of

of smallpox cases axist in the upper part of Loudoun county and in the Maryland counties bordering on the Potomae below Alexandria, but none on the Virginia side, and that every case had its origin in this city.

People from here who were present at the

People from here who were present at the late celebration of the opening of the new seaboard Railroad came back with the impression that before long the new company would own the &, F, & P, road, and that then there would be a double-track road all the way from Washington to Richmond.

The majority and minority reports in the

Coeur d'Aleue mine case were presented to the House today. The latter will be used by the House tous. The latter will be pased by the democratic committee as campaign document and will be disseminated in all the mining districts of the country. It is a string argument to all miners and would loubtless be operative at next fall's election were it not for the fact that its effect will be offset but the new crient treasure notes. Mr. offset by the new crisp tressury notes Mr. Hanna will distribute so liberally at the polls

where the miners vote.

A bill to limit the issuance of injunctions A fill to limit the assumed of injunctions in labor troubles was today reported favorably to the House by the committee on judiciary. It provides that; "No agreement, combination, or contract by or between two or more persons to do, or procure to be done, or not to do, or procure not to be done, any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trade dispute between employers or employees in the District of Columbis, or any ployees in the District of Columbis, or any territory of the United States, or who may be engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, hall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto." A provise is added that the provision of this act shall not annly to "threat to sion of this act shall not apply to "threats to injure the person or the property, business or occupation of any person, firm, association or corporation to intimidation or coercion, or so any acts causing or intended to cause an legal interference by overt acts, with the

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations for Porto Rico: John A. Russell, of Illinois, to be Attorney Gen-eral; Samuel C. Bothwell, of Porto Rico, to be Marshal of the Supreme Court; William H. Elliogt, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of the

The Louisans democratic State convention met at Baton Rouge yesterday, and elected delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention. The resulutions reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1896 and instruct the delegates to vote for Bryan for President.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Returns from the Oregon election held yesterday showed that the repubicans carried that State.

The friends of pure food legislation have abandoned hope of passing any measure of that character this session. About the only piece of general legislation which remains unacted upon it the House is the Grout oleomargarine

Taylor Bradford, a City Councilman of Tallanassee, Fla., was killed in a quarrel by John A. Graham, a capitalst, on Sunday night.

San Francisco health authorities have declared that the death of the Chinaman, which was investigated, was due to the bubonic plague.

Of the \$18,000,000,000 worth of com merce done by all the nations of the world, England's share is 18.3 per cent., Germany's 10.8 per cent. and that of the United States 9.7 per cent. Sheriff Noel Roberts and two other nen were shot to death at San Augustine, Tex., yesterday, as the result of feud which also involved the killing of a former sheriff and his son within a

Mr. Perry Heath, the First Assistant Postmaster General, has been spoken of frequently as the best man to be nade chairman of the republican national committee in case Senator Hanna retires.

Rural guards killen Juan Gonzalez, the notorious outlaw, and four com-panions near Sagua, Cuba, Sunday. Gonzalez had been arrested several times, but he always escaped convic-tion because witnesses feared to testify against him.

Mrs. John Sherman died at Mani field, Ohio, at midnight last night, aged 72 years of age. She was Miss Margaret Cecilia Stewart, only child of the late Judge Stewart. She was married to Mr. Sherman December 31, 1848. She had no children.

Major General Otis landed at San Francisco yesterday. The ceremony of receiving him with full military honors was omitted. The General said the war in the Philippines was practically ended and that the islands should be held by the United States.

At Newport, R. I., yesterday, James Brown Potter was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Cora Urqubart Potter, and given the custody of his daughter. The petition which Mr. Potter presented to the court prayed for a divorce, alleging willful desertion for period of more than five years.

Acting Director of Posts Bristow say the extent of the steal in Cuba will be between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and that this will not touch the item of surcharge stamps, which is \$411,000. The examination of Rathbone was continued yesterday in Havana. On the whole his testimony was a confession of utter incompetency, carelessness and neglect on his part.

A collision occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Weldon, in which two men were instantly killed and three seriously injured. No. 32, known as the Atlantic Coast Line fast mail train, ran into an open switch at Garysburg, resulting in a collision with some freight cars. Engineer Cheatham. who was killed, was the brother-in-law of Mayor Richard M. Taylor, of Richmond. He was worth about \$40,000

Miss Mindors Cook, daughter of Phomas Cook, was married on Sunday to Dr. I. G. Iomah, of near Suspension New York. Both are fullblooded Indians. The groom is a member of the Tuscorara tribe of Indians, and the bride is a member of the Paervation, about twenty-five miles from Richmond, which was given to them by the State of Virginia. The bride's father was the first chief of the Pamunkey tribe after the civil war.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Six British columns have been converging on Pretoria, but it is stated in London no message from Lord Roberts was received at the War office yesterday. It is surmised that his communications have been cut again or that he prefers to wait until he can report something definite.

The latest unofficial news from Pretoria brings events there up to last Friday night. According to this the people of the city had recovered from the recent confusion and there was a prospect that a defense would be made. A military council had been in session considering the situation. Another dis patch from Pretorla, undated and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez yesterday, said that the siege bad begun and that

no resistance would be offered.

A dispatch to the New York Sun dated Pretoria, May 31, via Lorenzo Marquez, June 3, quotes "one of the highest authorities of the republic" as saying that in the next few days the Transvaal would either lose its independence or the British army would have sustained one of the greatest disasters that had ever befallen it. Humanity, he was also quoted as saying, was about to be staggered in a wholesale manner.

The British are reported to have sustained heavy losses in the fighting which preceded the fall of Johannesburg. General Boths, the Boer commander in chief, is quoted as saying that if the Boers numbered only half as many as the invading force the British would not have been able to get near Johan-nesburg. An authentic dispatch states that the British now have 255,000 sol diers in South Africa. Capt. Carl Reich mann, the United States military attache with the Boers, says the burgher army has not at any time averaged

more than 25,000 men.

The Boers continue active in the east ern part of the Orange Free State, threatening Lord Roberts' communications. Nearly 60 of General Brabant's horsemen have been capured by them

in that region. William M. Jacobs and William L william M. Jacobs and William L. William M. Jacobs and William L. The following changes in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia were made today; Alum Ridge, Floyd county, Virginia, Virginia E. Reed appointed postmaster, vice Sarah F. Reed, resigned; Gossan, Carroll county, Wm. H. Harvey, vice James Harvey, dead; Monday, Floyd county, W. S. Scott, vice Daniel S. Scott, resigned; Wickliffe, Clarke county, Thomas J. Wilson, vice Edward W. Dailey, resigned. on bills of indictment against them and entered pleas of guilty. Kendig and Jacobs were sentenced to pay fines of \$5,000 each and to serve 12 years in the penitentiary, Burns to pay costs and to serve 18 months in prison, Downey to pay \$500 and to serve 2 years in prison and Fairbanks to pay \$2,000 and serve

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Berry-ville, is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

Prof. Will am H. Turner, the well known blind violinist, died in Roanoke yesterday noon, aged 31 years. He was a son of Col. Henry L. Turner, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Esther Graybill, wife of George W. Graybill, died yesterday at Roan-oke, after a long illness, aged 54 years. She leaves a husband and three sons and three daughters.

The trial of A. C. Gilligan, charged with the murder of Beverly Turner, will be called in the Isle of Wright County Court today. It is believed the trial will be proceeded with.

Alexander Lambert, colored, was indicted in the Prince William County Court yesterday for having murdered his wife, Susan Lambert, on the night of May 11. The case was continued antil June 12.

Rev. William A. Barr, rector of Monu nents! Church, Richmond, has re-ceived a call re-extended him yester-day morning by the vestry of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk. It is understood that he will accept.

Americus J. Souder, a well-known citizen of Loudon county, shot and killed himself early yesterday morning at his home near Taylortown, Mr. Souder had for some time been safter ing from periods of mental derangement

In the Corporation Court of Lynchburg yesterday the graud jury brought in an indictment against Edward J Doyle for attempted criminal assault on Miss Maggie Coomes, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Policeman

An explosion occurred yesterday morning at Romaine's fireworks factory, Chesterfield county, just across the river from Petersburg. Just what caused the explosion is not known. Willie Vaughan, a young white boy, was painfully burned.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, which has been producing pig iron on a large scale in the Bristol section, has begun to shut down furnaces and other enterprises. The extensive horse shoe works at Max Meadows and furnaces adjacent have been ordered closed, and several hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The machine shops and foundry of the company at Pulaski are also to be

The democrats of Prince William county yesterday repudiated the action of the county commit ce, and ordered that each district elect its own dele gates to the Congressional convention, to be held in Alexandria in July. A resolution was also passed requiring the executive committee to order district meetings or primaries in the fu-ture to elect delegates to democratic conventions instead of by county mass meeting. Mr. George G. Galleher was elected delegate-at large to the Alex-andria convention, with the privilege of selecting his own alternate.

Mrs. Elizrbeth A. Davis, wife of D Wythe Dfivis, died yesterday in Richmond. She is survived by eight children, one of whom is Mrs. C. Lee Moore.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House yesterday agreed to the Senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis. The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill went to the President, leaving only four appropriation bills still in dispute between he two houses. A heated debate occuramendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of a site for a municipal hospital. The mendment was finally accepted, leaving the purchase of the site and the number of acres to be purchased to the District commissioners.

In the Senate the parliamentary stat

us of the anti-trust bill was asked for my Mr. Hoar, and the chair stated that it had been read once, but could not be consent, and until it was read a second time no motion to refer or to consider was in order. Objection was made to its second reading by Mr. Aldrich who said the bill could not pass at this see-

Last night a session was held-a sort of social session—at which many of the Senators appeared in full dress and the galleries were thronged by a gaily-attir-ed crowd of spectators. Mr. Pettegrew replied at length to the speech of Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, on the Philippines, but did not conclude his remarks. The remainder of the session was con-sumed in the consideration of conference reports and in passing minor measures on the calendar.

Mr. Daniel presented resolutions exressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the death of Sidney P. Epes, late a representative from Virginia. Eulogies were proncunced by Senators Daniel, Clay, of Georgia, and Martin of Virgin-ia. As an additional mark of respect, the Senate, at 10:55, adjourned until 10

o'clock today.

The Senate was in executive session for three hours yesterday, dividing its time between an extradition treaty which has been negotiated recently with the republic of Switzerland and the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum to be general appraiser of merchandise at New York. The treaty was ratified without division after some slight ver-bal amendments. Efforts to confirm Mr. Bynum's nomination failed,

TESTIMONY FAVORS RIDDICK .- ATgumen in the Riddick case will probaly begin at Lawrenceville tomorrow All of yesterday was occupied in pre-senting the commonwealth's rebuttal testimony. There are a dozen or more witnesses yet to be examined Dr. W H. Taylor, of Richmond, was intro-duced by the commonwealth as an ex-pert on insanity, but his testimony was

the prosecution.

The defense did not cross-examine

any of the witnesses. Riddick's counsel are quite sure the jury will be compelled to find that he is insade.

The commonwealth put on the stand D. H. Watts as first witness to testify in rebuttal. Watts had never see dick do anything that would make one think he mas insine. A number of Riddick's neighbors were put on the stand, and all of their testimony was the effect that they believed Riddick

was a perfectly sane man.

Mrs. Biddick, who has been with the prisoner all during the trial, left for The fine mansion of the late J. O. Donner, of the American Sugar Re-infant made it imperative in the opinion of the physician. She declinded to Ramseys, N. J., was destroyed by fire today with its contents, Loss \$75,000.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 5 SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. The resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Foraker, authorizing the com-mittee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico to visit Porto Rico during the recess of Congress and investigate the existing conditions relative to the relations of Porto Rico with the United

States, was accepted.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill at the request of the G. A. R. to establish a board of pension appeals. Mr. Turner sent to the deek and read a letter sign ed by numerous veterans and addressed to the President in which the objection to the present plan of arjustment of pensions was pointed out and the necessity of a board of appeals was urged. Mr. Turner set forth the advantages of the bill and made an appeal for its passage, saying that the Senate should not adjourn till the bill

had been passed.

Mr. Gallinger said that the bill ough not be passed at prese t, and defended the policy of the administration in the adjustment of pension ol ims.

At the close of morning business Mr Pottigrew moved to take up the anti-trust bill passed by the House. Mr. Gallinger moved to refer the bill to the judicary committee. The President pro tempore decided that Mr.Gallinger's notion took precedence. Mr Pettgrew addressed the Senate on the motion. The South Dakota Senator asked if it was the intention to tie up the bill that it might be held as a club over the trusts as a means of securing campaign contributions. He declared emphatically that he would resist any motion to adjourn until this bill was passed.

Mr. Stewart replying was surprised that any one should object to referring the bill to a committee. He was willing that he be criticized for his action but he would oppose its passage without refer-

ence to a committee.

Mr. Bacon speaking in opposition to he motion referred to the speech of Mr. Pettigrew in which the latter charged that the republican campaign committee of 1892 received \$400,000 from the Cramps Shipbuilding Company in return for promises of favorable legisla tion and said he was amazed that the statement had remained unchallenged.

Mr. Hanna said that he had heard the statement but regarded it beneath his actice, declaring that he had nothing to low with the campaign of 1892 and would act dignify it with a reply, but did not a double to the stock exchange. The brokers play act dignify it with a reply, but did not add football with each other, breaking notice, declaring that he had nothing to

believe the statement.

Mr. Carter said that he as chairman of the republican campaign committee of 1892 could state that the charge was

absolutely false.

Mr. Pettigrew said that he made he statement and that he made on the authority of Cramp himself. That Cramp told him that he had contributed the \$400,000 and it had not been used as he expected it would be and he would like to get part of it oack. Mr. Pettigrew stated further that Senator Carter also told him that Cramp gave the money and laughingly remarked that "they hit the old man pretty bard."

Mr. Pettigrew read from the printed testimony in the protest seating Mr. Hanna and caustically reviewed the investigation at Columbus, his object evidently being to connect Hanna with Rathbone. Mr. Hanna replied that it was pretty well known to the country that there was a "liv ly scrap" at Co-lumbus. The democratic party of Ohio and a few traitors in the republican party of the State tried to prevent the

election of a Senator.

As to the legislation at Columbus, State Senator Burke, he denounced as then read a terrible arraignment of Mr. Pettigrew taken from a paper in South Dakota. "Pettigrew," he thun dered, "would be repudiated at home." Hanna got Very emphatic to

wards the close of his speech. "I am not afraid," he said. "Let him (Pettigrew) he had a chance to come into possession of money. He sold his confession for tell all he knows about me, and I will tell what I know about him."
Mr. Carter denied that the Cramps gave the large sum to the republican campaign fund in 1892. Mr. Carter also that he had admitted it to Mr.

Pettigrew. He did not believe Mr

Cramp ever made such a statement. Mr. Pettigrew declared that the converse tion referred to about the Cramps was in the Senate chamber in 1898, when Congress fix ed the price of armor plate at \$300 a ton. HOUSE. The conference report on the Alaska code bill was taken up and the Senate

amendments were agreed to, but it was claimed by Mr. Lacey and others that the Speaker in the confusion had failed to hear their objections. They accordingly moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Warner moved to lay this motio the table and on this the yeas and nays

were called. The particular matter objected to was the elimination by the Senate of the House provision for a delegate in Cougress from Alaska. The demo-crats all voted against the acceptance

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

of this amendment.

Robt. Bradley, a self confessed coun terfeiter, dropped dead when sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge DeHaven of the United States district court in San Francisco today. Right Reverend Richard H. Wilmer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Alabams, is dying at his home in Mobile. He is eighty-tour years old and well known all over the United States and England.

Following the action of the Marviand court, Judge McPherson, in the United States District court in Philadelphia, this morning terminated the ancillary receivership of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company in that district and John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray were discharged as receivers.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lin-ing of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube more favorable to the defense than to gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed desfaces is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube closed desfness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfacer, We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Oure. Send

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Vienna, June 5.—Six persons were killed, four fatally injured and many

badly burt by the derailment of an elec-tric car here last night. The car rolled down a steep embankment. Lond n, June 5 .- Mary H. Kingsley,

the authoress of several well known books o travel, is dead, at Capetown. Konitz, Germany, June 5 -The so'diers who have been on guard here, left yesterday and immediatly after their departure the anti-semites broke loose and attempted to burn the synagogue The attempt was not successful, owing to the efforts of the police. Shanghai, June 5.—It is reported that

coinese troops are operating to prevent further foreign forces going to Pekin.
It is further stated that the viceroy has ordered troops to oppose the landing of more marines from foreign warships Chinese mobs have burned the railway station at Hoang-Sung and destroyed the bridge which interrups communica-

The North China Gazette, considered the highest authority in the empire, says the Empress has ordered the government to face all Europe rather than interfere with the "Boxers." The station at Wangipang has been burned by

a mob.
Ten Tsin, June 5.—The Boxers have defeated the Chinese soldiers guarding the railway to Pekir with heavy loss.
At Huang Tsun a force of 200 Chinese troops fled at the approsch of the Boxers who chased them into the country and it is reported killed and wounded 60 of their number. a mob.

British Flag Flies at Pretoria

received here traffic in front of the

Mansion House was completely stop-

ped. The people threw up hats and

a moment all London was celebrating. Thousands of Union Jacks fluttered

rom windows and waved above the

every hat in sight. Then they surged

ut into the streets, marching and sing-

ng. After they had exhausted their

repertoire, some one started "There will be a bot time in the old town to-

night." Thousands in the streets caught

up the air, everybody joining in. The American song foreteils pretty accurate-

ly London's condition tonight. A half noliday has been declared in the public

schools and business is virtually sus-

The Lord Mayor has cabled the con-

gratulations of the citizens of London

Execution of a Murderer

Hummel was banged here today for de-liberately killing his bride of a week

turn posed as a spiritualist, an innocent man and a lunatic, and was a rag ped-

dler. From the time of his arrest to his

death he never failed to embrace an op-

portunity to strike a bargain whereby

the woman and the children disappear-

mel and two of her children were found

middle of January he confided to the

sheriff that the spirit of his wife had appeared to him and told him that the

mel made a contract with the manager

of a local theatre, whereby the latter by

promising to provide a coffin and a

burial lot for Hummel, is to have the

privilege of embalming the remains and

exhibiting them in the museums of the

Hummell displayed wonderful fortitud

and walked unassisted to the gallows. After mounting the platform he made a speech. He said he was serry for his crime and that

The St. Louis Street Car Strike.

street car men shows no sign of dimin-

ishing in violence. The sheriff's posses of 1,200 men is on guard at the various

strikers last night. The police made

four hours, the most important arrest

Hensel of her clothes on the street cun-

Leath of a Well Known Writer

London, June 5 .- Stephen Crane, the

chiefly to story writing. During the

Graeco-Turkish war and also during the

Spanish-American war Crane acted as war correspondent for American new -

papers. His nest movel and which gained him fame was "The Red Badge of

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St. Louis, June 5 .- The strike of the

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the cheering was carried along the

rights, that loyal son of democracy, that honest man, William J. Bryan." London, June 5.—The long awaited dispatch dated "Pretoria" has come at This conclusion brought forth a great ast. The Transvaal capital was enterlemonstration. ed by the British early this morning. This afternoon Roberts took formal possession of the town and the British The various committees were named and then at 1 p. m. the convention re

cessed until 3 p. m.

It is considered doubtful if the convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform. The result will probably be a compromise, and the will mean a partial victory for David B Hill.

There is no doubt but what the delegates will dag was hoisted over the government buildings. Apparently the actual entry of the capital was made without opposition, the Boers making their last fight in defense of the town yesterday. Within ten minutes after the news was

New York Democrats

to the democratic State convention, which is to select delegates to the Kansas City convention, filled the corridors and halls of the Hoffman House this

morning. It was apparent that a hitch in the plans of the leaders had occurred,

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The platform was the bone of contention. Ex-Senator David B. Hill and his followers did not want the silver clause of the Chicago platform reaffirmed, while the adherents of the Chicago

platform held out for a reaffirmation of

the clause as adopted in Chicago. Con

ferences last night and early this morn.

ing left the question unsettled and it seemed probable early that the fight would be carried on in the committee

on resolutions and perhaps on the floor

The doors of the Academy of Musi

State Chairman Campbell called the

convention to order at 11.45 s. m., and

named Mr. John T. Norton as tem.

porary chairman.

In opening his address Mr. Norton said the people must have honest government and honest officials. He said

the great danger in the State today we the betrayal of the people by the o

ficials elected by them.
In closing, Mr. Norton said: "We

want a courageous man for president."
Immediately there were cries of "Bryan,

Bryan." "We need a man from the people" continued Norton, and Bryan

was heard again. In concluding M

Norton said: "Let us send to Kansas City a united delegation instructed for

he nomination for president of that

courageous champion of the people

were opened at 11 o'cleck.

New York, June 5 .- The delegates

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, Md., June 5 .- The Maryland democratic State convention met at Ford's Opera House at 12:30. Indications are that an uninstructed dele gation will be sent to the national con vention. Ex-Senator Gorman is in the city. All county and city leaders conferred with him and he urged upon them not to ins ruct the delegation. It is probable that no reference will be made to silver in the resolutions.

Col. L. Victor Baughman presided over the convention. The following were elected as delegates at large to the national convention: Governor John Walter Smith, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Ex-Congressman Joshus W. Miles, and Col. L. Victor Baughman.

FRAUDS IN HAVANA.

A dispatch from Havana says: Afpended. Telegrams have already been ter a thorough investigation of the received from the provinces telling o exuberance there exceeding that shown charges of gross extravagance and mismanagement in the government of Ca-Unusual enterprise was shown by the ba, officials sent here by the McKinley afternoon papers, many of which had extras on the streets three minutes afadministration, there is reason to believe that the following seven instances ter Roberts' dispatch was posted at the justify a searching inquiry by Congress
1—The theft of \$100,000 from the

postal service by Defaulter Neely and to Lord Roberts, his message conclud-ing: "The empire will never forget what you and the forces you command his accomplices.

2—The expenditure of \$242,000, with the prospect of an additional expendi-ture of \$300,000 more, to construct and equip the Triscornia Railway, ostensi-bly as a military expedient, but de-monstrated to be absolutely worthless Williamsport Pa. June 5 .- William

for any purpose. 5—The system of "allowances" mounting to \$150,000, granted by Secretary of War Root for the personal ex-

penses of officials sent here by the War Department.
4—The construction of the Compos'ela Barracks, at a cost of \$40,000, os-tensibly for school purposes, but really without benefit to anybody except the

5-The payment of excessive rates of \$50 and capped the climax by selling exchange, aggregating \$250,000, to the North American Trust Company, fiscal agent of the United States, for handling his body for exhibition purposes after his death. Hummel in last November

wedded Mrs. Frances Delaney. She had three small children. A week later 6-The retention of Ernest Lee Conant as legal adviser to Governor Gened. Searching parties were organized and the mutilated bodies of Mrs. Humeral Wood and the city government of Havans, while acting as agent and legal representative of a corporation dealing with both branches of the pubunder a straw stack. Hummel was arrested but denied his guilt. About the

lic service. 7-The use of United States naval transports as passenger boats by offi-cials traveling between the United

body of the missing child was buried in States and Cuba. the horse stable. The body was found These seven cases show the careles there. On March 8th Hummel was if not criminal, manner in which the convicted of murder after a trial which affairs of the Cubans have been mis-managed under the direction of the adlasted a week. A fortnight ago Humministration at Washington.

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buckshot. Company H was on the New York, June 5.—The stock market opened quiet and fractionally higher, but he came irregular. The railway and indust is lit sold off fractionally, but later the time became slightly improved. The spectiation was without character. verge of using its guns with deadly effect last night. Explosives had been placed on the track over which a car was taking a d-tachme to guard duty

and the car was severely jarred. A howling mob at once currounded the 54 deputies who dismounted and a volley had to be discharged over the heads of the crowd before the car could again be placed on the rails. No one was in-Baltimore Cattle Market, June 4. Heat
Market about sleady. Far Western, \$5 the
5.75 per 100 lbs; far Western pirs, \$5.30a
5.40; from other points, heavy, 5.40a6 of
light, \$5.25a5.40; light pigs, \$5.50a4
Sh ep and Lambe-Fair receipts. Market
about steady on sheep. Spring 1-mbs firs.
Common to prime sheep, \$2.50a5 15, tipped 1smbs, common to good, \$4a5.75, spring
lambs, \$3.47.5.
Calves-Market firm; common to good
\$5a6.75, jured. Several men were wounded by about sixty arrests on charges growing out of the strike in the past twenty-

being that of Mrs. Emma Thompson who is charged with having been in the crowd which stripped Miss Suste New York Cattle Market, June 4 Barra, —Market steady, closed strong for Steer, \$4.50a5 55; bulls, \$3.25a4 60 \$2.50a3 80. Calves,—Good demend process at a steady; years \$4.50a6 80; tops, \$7 milk calves, \$4a4.50. Sheep and Landa Sheep slow; yearlings steady. Landa Sheep slow; yearlings steady. Landa Sheep slow; yearlings steady. Landa Sheep slow; Sheep sheep, \$5.50a5; lings, \$5a6.75; lambs, \$7a8.50; co [1.80]. Hogs.—Market weak; Slate hogs, \$5.50a5; in Western nominal. day afternoon because she had ridden well known American writer, died at 3 o'clock this morning, aged 28 years. Since 1896 he has devoted his time

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